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Mr. Meisler,

Thank you for following up. I was intending to respond to the request earlier, but was tied up in Court this morning. The U.S. Trustee has evaluated the request and at this time and based on the present facts and circumstances of these cases, the U.S. Trustee is exercising his discretion to not appoint an Official Equity Committee.

We will be continuing to monitor these cases with the factors relevant to the appointment of an Equity Committee in mind. Should the U.S. Trustee decide to exercise his discretion to appoint an Official Equity Committee at a later date, we will reach back out to see if there is still interest from the members of your Ad-Hoc Group in serving on such a committee.

Kind regards,

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